

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3725  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0230

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Federico PAVAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
	)	
Application No.: 10/537,173	)	Examiner: Daniel C. Crane
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Filed: December 2, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8050
	)	
For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR	)	
REINFORCING AN	)	
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND	)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE	)	
METAL WIRE AND CORD (As	)	
Amended)	)	

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, and in conjunction with a Petition requesting a three-month extension of time to extend the period for response to December 1, 2008 (November 30, 2008, being a Sunday), a Request for Continued Examination, and corresponding fee payments filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as specified in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Response to Final Office Action ("Response").

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.